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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Communication Re: Resubmission of Exhibits A and C
- ☒ Form 1449 and Exhibits A1, A2 and C
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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**COMMUNICATION RE:**  
**RESUBMISSION OF EXHIBITS A AND C**

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Dear Sir:

This Communication is in reply to the Office Action dated July 8, 2005. In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that again the 2 colored pages of Exhibit C, and the 4 colored pages of Exhibit A, have not been received. (Exhibit A consists of 8 pages total - 4 colored pages and 4 black-and-white pages. The Examiner indicated the 4 black-and-white pages have been received.)

It appears the Examiner is not receiving only the colored pages of Applicants' submissions. Therefore, Applicants have herewith resubmitted black-and-white copies of the colored pages of Exhibits A and C. Further, Applicants have herewith resubmitted Exhibit A in two parts, Exhibit A1 (4 pages) and Exhibit A2 (4 pages), for purposes of clarification. A new Form 1449 listing each of Exhibits A1, A2, and C is herewith provided.

Because the references were previously submitted in proper conformance with the rules, Applicants believe no fee under 37 CFR 1.97 is required for resubmission of these references. If

the Examiner determines that a fee is in fact required, the Examiner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider each of the references, and return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form 1449. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's representative at 612.371.5340 if any further questions or concerns arise.

Respectfully submitted,

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
		Exhibit A1, "External Self-Priming Power Filter PRIME10," <i>hydor</i> ®, 4 pgs (Date: publicly known prior to November 7, 2001).
		Exhibit A2, "Renaissance PRIME® 10/20/30 Self-Priming Canister Filters, Instructions & Warranty" 4 pgs (Date: publicly known prior to November 7, 2001).
		Exhibit C, "Second Nature Whisper Triad Power Filters," <i>Tetra/Second nature</i> , 2 pages (1995).

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EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form for next communication to the Applicant.	